

## REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION II

Site Name: NORTON LABS EPA ID#: NYD030212799 State ID#: 932029

Alias Site Names:

City: LOCKPORT County or Parish: NIAGARA State: NY

Refer to Report Dated: 95/05/16 Report type: SIP

Report developed by: EBASCO

### DECISION:

☒ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☒ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA  
(No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)

☐ 1b. Site may qualify for further action, but is deferred to:

☐ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

2a. Priority: ☐ Higher ☐ Lower

2b. Other: (recommended action) None

**DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:** The Norton Labs site is located in the City of Lockport, Niagara County, New York. Attribution of chemical constituents detected in past groundwater sampling to the Norton Labs site would be difficult, due to the lack of documentation of materials disposed of in the landfill and naturally high levels of many of these constituents in the area. Surface water from the site drains into Eighteenmile Creek. Numerous other industries, the Lockport stormwater drainage system, and the wastewater treatment plant also discharge to the creek, so attribution of contamination in the creek to the Norton Labs site would be difficult. Drums and contaminated soil exposed during construction of the Somerset Railroad were removed to a secured landfill in a timely manner. The location of the drums and soil upon exposure is unknown and analysis showed that the drums contained no hazardous wastes. No schools, day-care facilities, residences, or sensitive environments are located on or within 200 feet of the site. Fifteen workers are located approximately 150 feet from the Norton Labs landfill, but there is no evidence of soil contamination. No observed releases are documented at the site and no contaminants are exposed which might release to the air pathway.

Reviewed by: T. Basu

Site Decision

Made by: Joseph Hudek

Signature: 

Date: 95/8/2

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